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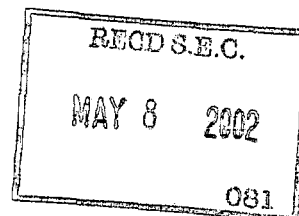
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sizeler Property Investors, Inc., 9.0% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due July 15, 2009, Series 5/8/02 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 8, 2002. Tentative listing date - May 10, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta